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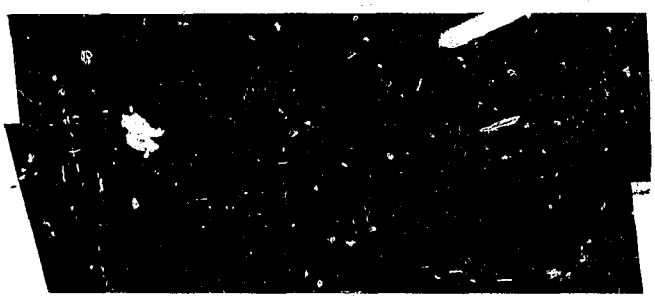

I refer to your letter of January 26, 1978 concerning Bruce and William Oliver. I tried to telephone you last month to tell you that I had seen both Oliver boys during my visit to the People's Temple Agricultural Community on January 11, however, I was unable to get a connection.

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As I mentioned above I did see Bruce and William (they identified themselves with their passports). During our conversation they both claimed that they were aware of their parents' presence in Georgetown. They stated that it was their decision not to see their parents at that time because of their parents' attitude toward the People's Temple organization. They scoffed at the idea that they were being held against their will and indicated their satisfaction with their present life.

Both boys looked healthy and well fed. On the basis of my two visits to Jonestown I do not believe members are being physically held against their will at the community. I am not competent to determine whether the boys are being psychologically detained at Jonestown although neither Oliver boy appeared to be under the influence of drugs.

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I trust the above information is helpful to you.
Please extend my best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Mc Coy
American Consul